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David E. Janssen 🔑

Chief Administrative Officer

STATUS REPORT - CREATION OF A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE OFFICE OF **PUBLIC SAFETY**

On March 8, 2005, on motion by Supervisor Antonovich, your Board requested the Chief Administrative Office to report back to the Board within 30 days on making the Office of Public Safety (OPS) a separate department from the Department of Human Resources. In addition to identifying the issues and costs involved in making OPS a separate department, we are also reviewing the feasibility of merging OPS into the Sheriff's Department.

We have initiated discussions with the Sheriff's Department and have scheduled a meeting with the Sheriff on June 6th. A report should be completed by the first week of July.

Please call me if you have questions or your staff may contact Cynthia Duong at (213) 974-6806.

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